(d) Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) and (b) The Delhi Development Authority has reported that it has issued Show Cause Notices to the Escorts Hospital authorities on the following grounds:

(1) Show Cause Notice dated 31.10.2003 for not providing 25% of the beds for free treatment of the poor sections of the society and free service in O.P.D. to the patients falling in the indigent category.

(2) Show Cause Notice dated 21.4.2004 for merger of M/s Escorts Heart Institute & Research Centre (EHIRC) with another society with an identical name i.e. Escorts Heart Institute & Research Centre established in Chandigarh which is not a charitable society, and it's subsequent conversion into a company.

(c) and (d) In response to the first show cause notice, the Escorts Hospital Management has offered to pay the market price of the land to become free from the obligation of free treatment.

With respect to the second show cause notice, EHIRC has indicated that its amlgamation with the Chandigarh based EHIRC is legally valid.

Both the issues are presently under examination of the Government.

Heavy Industries in Himachal Pradesh

†*179. SHRI KRIPAL PARMAR: Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that in spite of availability of electricity in huge quantity, comparatively peaceful environment and also having favourable conditions for heavy industry in Himachal Pradesh, Government have not established any heavy industry in the State so far;

(b) if so, whether Government would consider to set up any heavy industry in the State, keeping in view the above favourable conditions; and

(c) if so, the blue print thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) No, Sir. There are 2 units of Public Sector Undertakings under the Department of Heavy Industry namely Cement Corporation of India (CCI) and Hindustan Salts Ltd. (HSL) located in Himachal Pradesh at Rajban and Mandi respectively.

(b) and (c) Government acts as a facilitator in the promotion of industries but it is for the entrepreneurs to decide where they would like their industrial units to be located. In this regard, the Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion have issued in January, 2003 a special package of fiscal incentive/ subsidies for attracting investment in the State of Himachal Pradesh. As far as Department of Heavy Industry is concerned, at present there is no proposal to set up any new Public Sector company under the Department, in the State of Himachal Pradesh.

Job opportunities

*180. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of URBAN EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the number of educated unemployed and uneducated job-seekers in urban cities has grown across the country;

(b) the city-wise details of post-graduate, graduate, under-graduate and ITI qualified job-seekers, skilled and unskilled unemployed labourers in various age-groups as on 1st January of year 1991, 1992, 1995, 1996, 1998, 2000, 2002 and 2004 duly indicating their percentage *vis-a-vis* population in the respective years;

(c) the details of job-seekers secured employment in respective categories during the relevant years;

(d) the estimated population of job-seeking youth by 2010;

(e) the measures contemplated, if any, for achieving quantum enhancement in job opportunities; and

(f) the time-frame thereof?